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Application No. **NEW NATIONAL PHASE**

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Examiner

CERAMICS SINTERED BODY, METHOD FOR PRODUCING CERAMICS SINTERED  
BODY AND EXOTHERMIC BODY FOR METAL VAPOR DEPOSITION

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are  
respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified  
application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this  
paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing  
of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page of  
this paper.